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The Brattleboro retreat advances.

Bitter begin overhauling the sugarin apparatus.

Those arriving liners with guns fore and aft look good—and bad for the German submarines.

It must have been a tremendously exciting election to bring out nine voters in the town of Somerset.

Cabot, as well as Northfield and Chelsea, is discussing a hotel proposition. Good! Vermont can scarcely have too many hotels of the right sort.

A man who was elected a Burlington alderman on Tuesday was in court two days later on the charge of furnishing liquor illegally to a woman. The two things seem hardly compatible.

After voting quite emphatically for no-license, Barre Town may object to being classed with the wets, as the Rutland News inadvertently classed it. It was the city of that name and not the town, neighbor, which voted in favor of license.

With her own forces being driven back and with the forces of one of her allies being demolished, Germany takes a most inopportune time to bring forward another peace proposal, if indeed the murmurings of such a proposal are based on real purpose.

Kitchener, dead, is made to carry the blame for the failure of the British campaign in the Dardanelles, which Kitchener, alive, would have refused to bear. But if it should be really found that Kitchener was immediately responsible for the fiasco, then the remainder of the British war council should be made to carry part of the blame because they supinely submitted to the complete domination of the war deliberations by the famous soldier.

When even his good friends come out and say that he is not fitted for the position, Natt L. Divoll of Rockingham and a former state senator, should not expect to land the appointment as fish and game commissioner. For instance, the Brattleboro Reformer, which confesses to having been always "a good friend" of Mr. Divoll, declared unequivocally that it does not believe his candidacy for the office will be seriously considered, "for the reason that he has had no special training for the kind of work which is called for in the position he seeks."

William Joel Stone of Missouri, senator, is out of sympathy with the president and with Congress in the matter of the nation's policy in relation to Germany. Therefore, William Joel Stone of Missouri, senator, is scarcely a fit man for the chairmanship of the Senate foreign relations committee, whose duty it should be to offer counsel in the promulgation of a national policy. That being the case, William Joel Stone of Missouri, senator, ought to submit quietly to being removed from the chairmanship of that committee and to being placed in some other committee where his opposition will not embarrass the nation in the prosecution of its plans. Stone has found himself tremendously in the minority. If he has good sense he will efface himself from that committee.

The proposed census of the male citizens of Vermont between the ages of 18 and 45 and liable for military service is not intended, as we understand it, merely to find out the number of men in the state who could be called upon to bear arms but to determine along with the above information just what sort of service the men would be fitted to perform in the nation's defense either in occupations closely related to war or in activities which seem somewhat remote from actual fighting. For instance, the state wants to know if a man is a blacksmith, a baker, a butcher or a farmer. Such a census would tell by a glance at a card index just what work John Smith, Paul Jones or Lucius Tinkham would be able to perform in the national defense, outside of the ability to shoulder a rifle and go into the trenches. It is a good plan to have the state canvassed in this way; and it is to be hoped that all the states will follow the example which we believe, was set by Connecticut. The nation would then have some definite information instead of a mere nebulous theory now held that the United States would be able to meet the emergency.

VERMONT SENTIMENT ACCURATELY REFLECTED.

The resolution adopted by the Vermont legislature in extending support to President Wilson in his position on the submarine campaign and in condemning the filibuster which prevented Congress from authorizing the president to arm merchant ships was couched in temperate, judicial language and thus was calculated to carry more conviction than a flamboyant spread-eagles would have done. The resolution also did well to commend Vermont's representatives and senators in Congress for their strong and certain stand in defense of the nation. Through-

out its whole wording and intent, the resolution represents the sentiment of the overwhelming majority of the people of Vermont; President Wilson and his administration may feel certain of that. Moreover, if the actual war crisis comes, Wilson and his administration will learn that Vermont is just as eager now to defend the nation's honor and integrity as it was in 1861. Though hide-bound in Republicanism, Vermont is broad-minded when it comes to a question of the defense of the nation.

HECKLING OF THOSE OF FOREIGN ANCESTRY.

A Rosindale, Mass., young man who so far forgot himself as to shout "To hell with the American flag," together with some other decidedly contemptuous utterances against the United States and the American people was fined the maximum amount of \$100 and given a beating by the presiding judge. The young man was born in New York and was brought up under the American flag but could not give himself up entirely to the country of which he was a citizen in name, still retaining a love for the German empire from which his ancestry came. We are inclined to believe from the story of the case that the young man, goaded to desperation by the taunts of his fellow workmen because of his pronounced pro-German sentiment as against the entente allies, went really further than he intended to go and said things which perhaps he did not fully mean. He had been the butt of the sharp remarks of his fellow workmen so long that his temper was on edge and he was not entirely responsible for his utterances. Under normal treatment from his fellows he might have maintained reasonable composure and have come, in time, to respect the flag and the country which were giving him his opportunity in life. The incident illustrates to Americans that their own patriotism should not be of the blatant, offensive sort and they should not strive to pick a quarrel with those who may have different views as to the progress of the war across the ocean. If it comes to a choice between the United States and Germany every one of them will be expected to come out flat-footedly for the United States, but even then there need not be offensive patriotism, for puerile heckling of those whose foreign ancestry may prohibit them from being so completely devoted to the United States. The quiet, strong, faithful display of patriotism will have a marked effect in bringing the people of foreign ancestry to equally as valiant support of the American flag in due season.

Who Will Claim Them?
 Letters remaining uncalled for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending March 8 were:

Men—William Adams, Karl Barnstrom, Willie DeCoteau, Sam Dumas, Gennar Erickson, Amelia Ferrari, James Ingram, Pavolo Movalli, Mr. Randene, Heman Smith, B. A. Sawyer, Ricardo Treuba, Will Turney.
 Women—Mrs. Hiram Annis, Mrs. Mable Burgess, Mrs. E. M. Boyd, Lillian Densmore, Mrs. Grace Duffer, Mrs. J. C. Duffany, Mrs. Jennie Drury, Mrs. Joe Gregoire, Miss Mildred Kent, Mrs. Gevman G. Martin, Mrs. Neal Sinclair.
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 Williamtown.

Possibly.
 Clerk—Now, see here, little girl; I can't spend the whole day showing you penny toys. Do you want the earth with a little red fence around it for one cent?
 Little Girl—Let me see it.—Life.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered
 Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

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—Adv.
 Arthur Hammerstein's Big Opera "Katinika"—Do the Patrons of the Barre Opera House Want It?

Are there enough music-loving people who appreciate high-class music to justify the management of the Barre opera house in bringing here on March 19 Arthur Hammerstein's big musical production, "Katinika." This company carries a big symphony orchestra, a company of 90 people and two carloads of scenery, and is without a doubt the largest and most expensive attraction that has ever visited Barre. It costs \$800 to bring this organization to Barre, and tickets must be subscribed for at least ten days in advance of the performance if this opera is to be seen in Barre. The subscription lists will be opened on Wednesday morning, March 7, at Cummings & Lewis' drug store and Merlo's tobacco store at 309 North Main street. All you have to do is to call at either of the above places and sign your name to the list for as many tickets as you would like. The singers of the lists will have their choice of seats one day in advance of the general public. It is up to the patrons of the house whether this attraction plays here or not.—adv.



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MONTPELIER

Lakeside Orchard, Inc., and Smith Garage Co. New Companies in State.

Two new companies have filed articles of association, the Lakeside Orchard Inc., which will do a general orchard business in towns near Burlington, and the Smith Garage company of Fair Haven. The capital stock of the former is \$25,000 and the subscribers C. D. Ordway, H. L. Winter and A. A. Tidy. The capital stock of the garage company is \$10,000 and the subscribers Gordon L. Thurston of Pawlet, Burness S. Hayes, Walter I. Smith, Philip M. M. Phelps and Leo Pratt of Fair Haven.

Rev. F. Barnby Leach received word yesterday of the death of his father, N. P. Leach, in Pasadena, Cal. Mr. Leach, who was a native of Fairfield, had been in California about eight years, going there for his health. While in Vermont he helped form the Robin Hood Powder company at Swanton and for several years was the secretary of the Dominion Cartridge company of Montreal. He was 77 years of age. Mrs. Leach survives him. She was with him in Pasadena.

In probate court Dr. M. F. McQuire was appointed special administrator of the estate of Michael Donahue, late of Montpelier, Fred R. Palmer of Walsfield was appointed administrator of the estate of Melissa A. Barnard, late of Walsfield, and Ida B. Haviland of Barre administratrix of the estate of Mahitable W. Haviland, late of Barre. The will of Sarah A. Howes of Moretown has been proven, also that of Ziba H. McAllister of Walsfield. Walter C. Lamphier has been appointed guardian of Louise Macy of Moretown.

Chancellor Frank L. Fish has signed a decree in the case of Clarence S. Whittier against the Montpelier Ice company and George W. Parmenter. Mr. Parmenter was dismissed with costs, as he was found to have no interest in the issue. The case was over the question of the right of the ice company to cut ice on the westerly side of the river near Whittier meadow, and the decision is that the company has no such right. Mr. Whittier was awarded \$130 damages and \$125.64 costs for ice wrongfully harvested between April 1, 1916, and Dec. 1, 1916. A dam which the company has maintained in the river is to be allowed to remain, with certain restrictions.

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MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

"To have a lively and not a stolid countenance."
 Truth of Intercourse.

Enter the open season for head hunters at city hall.

With the election issues settled and Barre backing away from Sahara for another year only the "wets" are concerning themselves with the next question of overwhelming moment:

"Will it be light or dark?"

May the year develop no little set of wifely men among the city councilors.

Dear Mabel:
 Whenever an especially punk piece of poetry is contributed to the Colyum I always try to remember that it might have been worse had it been written by the person who inspired it. Get me, Mabel?
 Horace Loom.

Vermont seems to be a prolific copy source for the Saturday Evening Post, which has lately printed stories by William Dudley Pelley, Clarence B. Kelland, Edwin LeFebvre and Freeland Tilden.

There is Pelley, who knows Vermont journalism by reason of experience gained in the offices of the Wilmington Times and the Bennington Banner. Kelland resides in Wilmington, if we are rightly informed, and LeFebvre is well known in Dorset and the Manchester.

As for Tilden, whose name appeared under "The Customary Two Weeks," we will let the Bellows Falls Times speak: "A continued story is running in the Saturday Evening Post. It is by Freeman Tilden, who was formerly connected with the local office of the Vermont Farm Machine Co.

Are your winter crocuses in bloom?

"The Devil Sent the Wicked Wind in '66."
 "The present shape of the hoop skirt is detestable. If the wind blows, the skirt swings to one side, exposing the person; even in stepping upon a curbstone, the same thing happens. The shape in fashions a year or two ago was much more modest. Why not return to it?"—Peterson's magazine for January, 1866.

Which is a reminder that the Boston Globe is overdue with its annual quatrain, running something like this:

The devil sends the wicked wind
 To blow our skirts knee high;
 But God is good and he sends the dust
 To blow in the bad man's eye.

Voices of the Village.
 ("In every country paper we should have a local gossip of its little world."
 —William Allen White.)

Fist and feet and now and then a spiteful tug with teeth at one another's jacket. Down there in the slush of Depot square scant attention was being paid to the Marquis of Queensbury rules. Victory rested first with one and then the other of the short-trousered combatants and it was a strictly neutral crowd that watched the embattled youngsters. No one could accuse his neighbor of hostility to the president by "passionately taking sides" and the fight might have gone on indefinitely had it not been for a chance remark dropped by one of the junior railbirds. "Aw, Mickie, why don't you cut the fighting and send 'im a note." Its full significance was lost on the beligerents, but an older spectator saw the force of the suggestion and his intervention was prompt and effective.

Nature had cut him out for a bally-ho man, but one day when Fate caught him crouching behind a tangle of red whiskers she penalized his aversion for the barber's union by setting him up in business on a hill farm in central Vermont. For a guess, Calais claims him as its own, but his talk was of mundane affairs. He admitted that he was a better orator than William J. Bryan and quietly let it be known that Tod Sloan has next to nothing on him when it came to driving the periest piece of two-year-old horse flesh in the county, by gravity! He and the misuses came to Barre—he called it Berry—for trading purposes only, but the glitter of the varnish parlors had fastened a first lien on his fancy.

Having quaffed well but not too wilely, now, in the gathering shadows of the late winter afternoon, he talked rapidly in a husky and aromatic breath. "It's a heilva long time between drinks up where I live," he offered. But no one gainsaid reply, for those who overheard his misuses commentary on arid conditions on the R. F. D. were mostly hurrying pedestrians, who noted only in passing the oratorical attainments of the uncouth farmer on the corner.

"There are wimmen and—wimmen," he broke off helplessly, "but no dog gone women ever held the whip over me." Perhaps he would have gone on for another half-hour in his denunciation of the weaker sex, but he was nearer disaster than he knew.

It was a woman of masculine attainments who braced the visitor in our midst, grasped him smartly by the lapel and inquired if "Mr. Amasa J. Perkins (which wasn't and isn't his name) was about done making a fool of 'hissself and ready to go back home." Apparently Mr. Perkins of the silver tongue and the philosophical bent didn't have much to say in the matter and apparently, too, Mrs. Amasa J. Perkins wasn't expecting much of a reply from her belauded spouse, for her grasp on the lapel grew suddenly into a grip on the collar and "ere he knew it hussy was moving quietly, but surely in the direction of where the Perkins horse, "the periest two-year-old," was making ready for his matrimonial drive on Calais.

A little knot of idlers gathered on the corner giggled audibly as the breeze bore back the last line of the colloquy:

"There are wimmen and—"
 WILLIAMSTOWN.

Rubber boots in all the different weights, also boys' boots, and they are Ball Band. Lamorey's.

Congregational church—Morning worship at 10:45. Rev. Jesse Martin will preach. Sunday school at noon. The temperature still rises. Keep it moving. Union service at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist church. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30; topic, "Spreading the Good News." Leader, Alden H. Jewett.

DO NOT SUBMIT
TAMELY TO GERMAN
DICTATION—TAFT

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patriotic course of 12 men. I say unpatriotic because it is unpatriotic for them to deny to the 80 men and to the country the lawful expression and the lawful vote that those 80 men would have cast but for an unreasonable rule that permits a few to defeat the will of the people and the will of the large majority of a representative body. [Applause.]

"Now I have attempted to state in a brief way what the actual situation is. If these vessels are armed with United States sailors aboard and a submarine attacks, and the submarine is sunk, that's the situation.

"Then if Germany chooses to declare war that's the situation. If, on the other hand, the submarine sinks one of our vessels and sends to the bottom, without warning, our crew, our passengers, our officers aboard that vessel, innocent of offense, then the question is what this country is going to do? Then the question is what are we going to say to a destruction of our citizens entitled to our protection by the contract and the obligation of the constitution? Are we going to sit by and say, 'If you are only strong enough to make it uncomfortable for us to assert our rights we will not assert them?' I say, no."

Purpose of League to Enforce Peace.

Gov. Graham introduced Mr. Taft at the city hall gathering, and the latter's address was largely given over there to a discussion of the League to Enforce Peace. Mr. Taft said in part:

"This is an assembly of those who direct the forming of character of the youth of the country, and who, because of their intelligence will pay attention to the issues of the day and their standing in the community, exercise a substantial influence in framing and making effective the popular will. This Congress, therefore, gives an exceptional opportunity to spread to the four corners of the United States the consideration of a constructive plan for national and human betterment.

"I seize this chance to bring before you the program of an association already organized and active to promote a league to enforce world peace.
 "Our program is limited to the establishment of such a league after the present world war shall close. We are deeply interested in bringing this war to a close, and we would rejoice much in successful mediation; but our plan, in order to be useful, we limit to the steps to be taken when peace comes, and to an international arrangement between the powers after war ceases.

"The league was organized on Bunker Hill day, a year ago, in Independence hall at Philadelphia. Its program contemplates a treaty among the great powers of the world, by which the signatories agree to be bound to four obligations:

"The first is that all questions arising between the members of the league shall be submitted to a judicial tribunal for hearing and judgment.

"Second, that all questions which cannot be settled on principles of law and equity shall be submitted to a council of conciliation for hearing and a recommendation of compromise.

"Third, that if any member of the league commits acts of hostility against another member before the question between them shall be submitted as provided in the first two articles, the remainder of the members of the league shall jointly use forthwith their economic and military forces against the member prematurely resorting to war and in favor of the member prematurely attacked.

"Fourth, that congresses between the members of the league shall be held from time to time to formulate and codify rules of international law to govern the relations between the members of the league, unless some member of the league shall signify its dissent within a stated period."

In conclusion, Mr. Taft said:
 "We are the richest nation in the world, and in the sense of what we could do were we to make reasonable preparation we are the most powerful nation in the world. We have been showered with good fortune. Our people have enjoyed a happiness known to no other people. Does not this impose upon us a sacred duty to join the other nations of the world in a fraternal spirit and with a willingness to make sacrifice if we can promote the general welfare of men?"

"At the close of this war the governments and the people of the belligerent countries, under the enormous burdens and sufferings from the great losses of the war, will be in a condition of mind to accept and promote such a plan for the enforcement of future peace. President Wilson, at the head of this administration and the initiator of our foreign policies under the constitution; Senator Lodge, the senior Republican member of the committee on foreign relations, and therefore the leader of the opposition on such an issue, have both approved of the principles of the League to Enforce Peace. Sir Edward Grey and Lord Bryce have indicated their sympathy and support of the same principles, and we understand that M. Briand of France has similar views. We have found the greatest encouragement in our project on every hand among the people. We have raised a large fund to spread our propaganda. I ask your sympathy and support."

Yale Men Banqueted Taft.
 Ex-Pres. Taft, Pres. Ira L. Reeves of Norwich university, Pres. Guy Potter Benton and Prof. S. F. Emerson of the University of Vermont were speakers last night at the annual meeting and banquet of the Yale Alumni Association of Vermont. Fred E. Gleason of Montpelier was elected president, and H. H. Jackson of Barre, secretary.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Basement sale at Abbott's.
 New spring millinery now ready for inspection at Nourse & Wilson's—adv.

A meeting of the Glenglen club will be held on Saturday, March 10, in the Gordon hall at 7:30. Per order president.

All men of the Baptist church are invited to spend a social evening at the home of Lewis Jones, 22 Webster street, Friday evening.

Home-cooked food will be on sale in the vestry of the Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is expected a large variety of good things to eat will be on sale.—adv.

The first infantry band orchestra has secured the services of Joseph Magonia, trap drummer at the Park theatre, who recently came to Barre after serving in orchestral capacities in Boston. He will be with the orchestra at the social dance in Socialist hall, Granite street, Saturday evening.—adv.

The Ministers' Monday club will hold its monthly meeting in the parlor of the Universalist church at Barre on Monday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Lewis C. Carson of the Unitarian church, Montpelier, will read a paper on "Immortality." Rev. Verne L. Smith of the Methodist church, Waterbury, will review a book, "Work and Labor," by Hobson.

The subscription lists for the performance of "Katinka," Arthur Hammerstein's big opera, at the Barre opera house on Monday, March 19, are now open at Cummings & Lewis' drug store and Merlo's tobacco store. Get your name on the list if you wish to have this attraction here on March 19.—adv.

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